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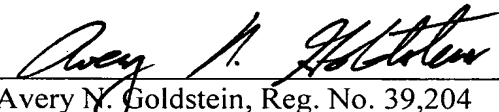
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		Taguchi et al. "The Mahalanobis-Taguchi System" McGraw-Hill (2000)

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